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Town of Middleton  
FOR THE  
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## Moderator

## Town Clerk

## Treasurer

## Selectmen

Sands S. Pike	Term expires March, 1936
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Austin C. Peabody, Clerk                      Term expires March, 1938

A. L. Jones	Term expires March, 1936
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L. G. Davis, Clerk                      Term expires March, 1938

Mrs. Ethel M. Stewart, Clerk      Term expires March, 1938

Sidney R. Rollins Term expires March, 1936

Burton McGlaufflin	Term expires March, 1936
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**Moth Superintendent**

Burton McGlaulin Term expires January, 1936

**Constable**

William H. Young Term expires March, 1936

**Chief of Police**

William H. Young Term expires May, 1936

**Superintendent of Burial**

Arthur M. Peabody Term expires March, 1936

**Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

Lyman S. Wilkins Term expires March, 1936

**Town Accountant**

Elmer O. Campbell Term expires May, 1936

**Forest Fire Warden**

Sidney R. Rollins Term expires January, 1936

**Chief of Fire Department**

Sidney R. Rollins Term expires May, 1936

**Board of Fire Engineers**

William H. Sanborn, Chairman Term expires May, 1936

Sefton Earl Term expires May, 1936

Walter Paine Term expires May, 1936

Richard B. Floyd Term expires May, 1936

William M. Young Term expires May, 1936

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

William H. Young Term expires May, 1936

**Electric Light Commissioners**

Richard B. Floyd, Clerk Term expires March, 1936

A. L. Jones, Chairman Term expires March, 1937

Harold Murphy Term expires March, 1938

**Electric Light Manager**

A. B. Harrington Term expires April, 1935

**Trustees Flint Public Library**

George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1938
William R. Godfrey	Term expires March, 1938
Henry A. Young	Term expires March, 1936
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1936
Harley M. Tyler	Term expires March, 1937
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1937

**Cemetery Commissioners**

George E. Barnaby, Clerk	Term expires March, 1937
J. Allen Atwood, Chairman	Term expires March, 1938
Arthur Peabody	Term expires March, 1936

**Finance Committee**

H. M. Richardson, Chairman	Term expires March, 1937
William S. Colton,	Term expires March, 1936
Frederick E. Burnham	Term expires March, 1937
Alton Hubbard, Clerk	Term expires March, 1938
W. W. Richardson	Term expires March, 1936

**Registrars of Voters**

W. G. Turnbull	Term expires March, 1936
W. P. Early	Term expires March, 1937
Lennart Winquist	Term expires March, 1938

**Town Counsel**

William H. McSweeney	Term expires April, 1936
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**TRUSTEES****B. F. Emerson Fund**

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts

Roger F. Clapp	George E. Barnaby
William R. Godfrey	Harley M. Tyler

**Mansfield Fund**

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

**David Cummings Fund**

Board of Public Welfare



## ANALYSIS SHEET

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## ANALYSIS SHEET

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transferred to Revenue Account
Highways, Chapter 81	\$4,500.00	\$4,350.27	\$149.57	\$8,999.84	\$8,999.84	.	\$538.41*
Highways, Chapter 90	1,500.00	938.55	.	2,531.62	1,900.14	.	2,968.66*
Hig's, Chap. 90 Boston St.	6,500.00	11,043.85	.	17,543.85	14,575.19	.	1,500.00*
Highways, Chapter 464	.	1,500.00	.	1,500.00	.	.	300.00
Highway Truck	5,200.00	.	.	5,200.00	4,900.00	.	.
Sidewalks	200.00	.	.	200.00	143.80	.	56.20
Snow	3,500.00	.	.	3,500.00	3,465.24	.	34.76
Fencing	300.00	.	.	300.00	244.50	.15	55.35
Bridge	200.00	.	.15	200.15	200.15	.	.
Street Lighting	2,700.00	.	.	2,700.00	2,700.00	.	.
Road Machinery Fund	729.87	2,479.52	.	3,209.09	1,514.07	.	1,635.32*
Moth	800.77	.	25.20	826.97	826.97	.	.
Tree Warden	300.00	.	.	300.00	300.00	.	.
Fire	2,100.00	.	.	2,100.00	2,100.00	.	.
Police	1,400.00	.	.	1,400.00	1,397.44	.	2.56
Cemetery	651.00	.	100.00	751.00	732.60	.	18.40
Cemetery Endowment	.	423.75	.	423.75	423.75	.	.
School	27,000.00	.	.	27,000.00	27,000.00	.	.
Vocational Education	125.00	.	.	125.00	125.00	.	.
Library	600.00	79.40	.	679.40	679.40	.	.
Public Welfare	9,000.00	.	600.00	9,600.00	9,594.40	.	5.60
Old Age Assistance	6,900.00	.	525.00	7,425.00	7,397.87	.	27.13
Health	1,500.00	.	.	1,500.00	1,478.25	.	21.75
Dental Clinic	260.00	.	.	260.00	260.00	.	.
Essex Sanatorium	455.43	.	.	455.43	455.43	.	.
Town Officers Salaries	3,627.00	.	.	3,627.00	3,627.00	.	.

## ANALYSIS SHEET

## ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transferred to Revenue Account
Town Officers Expenses .	\$ 900.00	.	\$ 300.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,197.87	.	\$ 2.13
Town Hall . . . . .	700.00	.	.	700.00	655.87	.	44.13
Contingent . . . . .	600.00	.	1,050.00	1,650.00	1,627.78	.	22.22
E. R. A. Projects . . . .	4,734.41	.	.	4,734.41	2,642.84	.	2,091.57*
Dist. Federal Commodities	300.00	.	.	300.00	288.24	.	11.76
Insurance . . . . .	1,396.10	.	6.55	1,402.65	1,402.65	.	.
Interest . . . . .	1,500.00	.	.	1,500.00	475.74	1,006.76	17.51
Soldiers' Relief . . . .	500.00	.	90.00	590.00	589.00	.	1.00
Military Aid . . . . .	150.00	.	.	150.00	100.75	.	49.25
State Aid . . . . .	600.00	.	.	600.00	480.00	90.00	30.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	250.00	.	.	250.00	226.78	.	23.22
Electric Light Dept. . .	2,201.98	25,970.30	2,700.00	30,872.28	29,083.51	800.00	988.77*
Electric Light Deprecia'n	2,417.77	.	800.00	3,217.77	668.60	1,000.00	2,549.17*
Reserve Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Funded Debt . . . . .	1,000.00	.	.	1,000.00	1,000.00	.	.
Anticipa'n Revenue Loans	20,000.00	50,000.00	.	70,000.00	45,000.00	.	25,000.00*
Highway Truck Loan	4,500.00	4,500.00	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Abatements, Refunds	.	.	.	.	188.88	.	.
County Tax . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2,972.81	.	.
State Tax . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3,139.94	.	.
Dog Tax . . . . .	.	194.00	.	.	194.00	.	.
Accounts Receivable . .	.	8,917.06	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Title Account . . .	.	3,559.95	.	.	.	.	.
Estimated Receipts . . .	.	15,408.26	.	.	.	.	.
1933 Excise Tax . . . .	.	222.07	.	.	.	.	.

## ANALYSIS SHEET

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## ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transferred to Revenue Account
1933 Poll Tax . . . . .	.	\$ 16.00	.	.	.	.	.
1933 Old Age Tax . . . . .	.	6.00	.	.	.	.	.
1933 Real Estate . . . . .	.	242.93	.	.	.	.	.
1934 Excise Tax . . . . .	.	1,033.63	.	.	.	.	.
1934 Poll Tax . . . . .	.	166.00	.	.	.	.	.
1934 Real Estate . . . . .	.	25,981.18	.	.	.	.	.
1935 Excise Tax . . . . .	.	1,658.31	.	.	.	.	.
1935 Poll Tax . . . . .	.	798.00	.	.	.	.	.
1935 Real Estate Tax . . . . .	.	35,240.79	.	.	.	.	.
		<u>\$197,429.00</u>			<u>\$187,035.00</u>		<u>\$722.97</u>

\* Balance carried to 1936

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending, December 31, 1935

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935**

**RECEIPTS**  
**GENERAL REVENUES**

**TAXES:**

## Current year:

Property	\$36,488 32
Poll	798 00

## Previous Year:

Property	29,787 50
Poll	182 00
Old Age Assistance	6 00

## From the State:

Corporation	1,575 05
Income	3,948 84
Soldiers' Exemption	64 39

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\$72,850 10

**LICENSES AND PERMITS:**

Liquor	1,175 00
All Others	125 75

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1,300 75

**FINES:**

District Court	230 00
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230 00

**GRANTS AND GIFTS:**

## From State for Education:

Support of Public Schools	166 34
High School Tuition	1,983 03
High School Transportation	1,622 80
Union Superintendency	232 05

## From State Other Purposes:

Highways Chapter 81	4,350 27
Inspector of Animals	87 50
Race Track	108 50
From County Dog Licenses	79 23

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Gifts from Individuals:		
For Expenses	\$ 47 40	
Other General Revenues	6 80	
		<u>8,683 92</u>
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,914 06	
		<u>\$2,914 06</u>

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DEPARTMENTAL  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE:		
Selectmen	\$ 5 00	
FINANCIAL:		
Treasurer	30 00	
Collector	49 90	
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS:		
Town Hall	193 50	
		<u>278 40</u>
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Sealing of Weights and Measures	31 79	
Insect pest extermination	25 20	
Bounties	10 00	
		<u>66 99</u>
HEALTH:		
Tuberculosis	175 71	
Inspection	100 00	
		<u>275 71</u>
HIGHWAY:		
General	938 55	
Construction	11,043 85	
Snow and ice removal	83 40	
Chapter 464	1,500 00	
Road Machinery Fund	2,479 52	
		<u>16,045 32</u>



## CHARITIES:

## Reimbursements for Relief:

Other Cities and Towns	\$3,841 54
State	2,085 43

## Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid:

State	520 00
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## Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:

State	2,016 05
Other Cities and Towns	278 33

8,741 35

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	520 00
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520 00

## LIBRARIES:

Refund	17
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17

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Unclassified	8 00
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8 00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES—ELECTRIC:

Sale of light and power	27,024 56
Miscellaneous	1,645 74
Public scales	50 55

28,720 85

## CEMETERIES:

Sale of lots and graves	149 00
Care of endowed lots	423 75

572 75

## INTEREST:

On deferred taxes	1,500 50
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1,500 50

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation revenue loans	50,000 00
Loans, highway truck	4,500 00

54,500 00

## AGENCY:

Dog taxes	194 00
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194 00

## REFUNDS:

General departments	27 00
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27 00

Total Receipts

\$197,429 87

## EXPENDITURES

## DEPARTMENTAL

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$3,047 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Selectmen:		
A. L. Jones	\$100 00	
S. S. Pike	100 00	
G. B. Ogden	100 00	
		300 00
Assessors:		
R. F. Clapp	200 00	
L. G. Davis	225 00	
L. S. Wilkins	175 00	
		600 00
Registrars:		
W. P. Earley	12 00	
W. G. Tumbull	12 00	
Lennart Winquist	12 00	
W. A. Giles	36 00	
		72 00
Moderator:		
George B. Ogden		25 00
Town Clerk:		
Wayne A. Giles		200 00
Town Treasurer:		
H. H. Bradstreet		300 00
Town Accountant:		
E. O. Campbell		400 00
Tax Collectors:		
H. A. Young	100 00	
S. R. Rollins	300 00	
		400 00

## Town Counsel:

William H. McSweeney	\$250 00
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## Janitor Town Hall:

H. A. Young	500 00
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\$3,047 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$900 00
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Transferred from interest	300 00
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\$1,200 00

## EXPENDITURES

## Selectmen:

Supplies and printing	127 67
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Postage	8 05
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Selectmen's association, dues	6 00
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141 72

## Treasurer:

Supplies	45 50
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Postage	86 89
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Certifying notes	14 00
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Safe deposit box	15 00
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Tax title deeds	30 00
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191 39

## Assessors:

Supplies and printing	5 30
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Abstsacts	50 25
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Transportation	5 00
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Assessors' association, dues	3 00
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63 55

## Tax Collectors:

Supplies and printing	139 26
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Tax sale expenses	99 05
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Tax sale advertisement	35 50
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Postage	80 00
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Office equipment, safe	235 00
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588 81

**Accountant:**

Supplies and printing	\$40 85	
Office equipment	76 50	
Postage	24 00	
		<u>141 35</u>

**Clerk:**

Supplies and printing	8 62	
Birth canvas	36 00	
Postage	3 43	
		<u>48 05</u>

**Registrars:**

Voting lists	18 00	
Printing	4 00	
Postage	1 00	
		<u>23 00</u>

Total expenditures	\$1,197 87
Transferred to revenue account	2 13
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

**TOWN HALL**

Appropriation	\$700 00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Fuel and light	\$276 13	
Water and telephone	80 57	
Repairs	193 83	
Supplies	105 34	
		<u>655 87</u>
Total expenditures		655 87
Transferred to revenue account		44 13
		<u>\$700 00</u>

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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$1,400 00

#### EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$721 65
Ford sedan	472 20
Automobile repairs, gas and oil	141 72
Supplies and equipment	61 87
	<hr/>
Total expenditures	1,397 44
Transferred to revenue account	2 56
	<hr/>
	\$1,400 00

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### CONSTABLE'S SALARY

Appropriation \$35 00

#### EXPENDITURES

William H. Young 35 00

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$2,100 00

#### EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$655 05
Salary and wages	233 33
Equipment and repairs	744 08
Equipment—forest fires	197 46
Gasoline and oil	42 44
Building maintenance	109 26
Fuel and light	101 50
Office supplies and telephone	14 28
Lunches	2 60
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	\$2,100 00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SALARY

Appropriation	\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES

William H. Young	100 00
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## MOTH

Appropriation	\$800 77
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Transferred from interest	25 20
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\$825 97

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$725 50
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Team	96 00
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Supplies	4 47
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\$825 97

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$300 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$211 50
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Team	12 50
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Supplies	76 00
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\$300 00

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Essex Sanatorium—care of patients	\$963 30
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Contagious disease cases	199 00
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Labor on dump	12 00
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Vaccine and treatments	63 45	
W. A. Giles, agent	30 00	
Lillian Goodrich, agent	20 00	
Ambulance and nurse	33 00	
Recording vital statistics	137 50	
Inspecting—cattle slaughtering	20 00	
Total expenditures		1,478 25
Transferred to revenue account		21 75
		<hr/>
		\$1,500 00

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## ESSEX SANATORIUM ASSESSMENT

Appropriation		\$455 43
	EXPENDITURES	
County Treasurer		455 43

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## DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation		\$260 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Dr. W. J. S. McNally, Dentist		260 00

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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING SALARY

Appropriation		\$25 00
	EXPENDITURES	
L. S. Wilkins		25 00

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## CATTLE INSPECTOR SALARY

Appropriation		\$175 00
	EXPENDITURES	
L. S. Wilkins		175 00

## HIGHWAYS

### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,350 27	
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	149 57	
		<u>\$8,999 84</u>

### EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$3,654 60	
Truck hire	1,514 75	
Loader hire	267 00	
Roller hire	166 98	
Gravel—sand—stone	246 48	
Tarvia and asphalt	1,855 08	
Signs	30 60	
Supplies	329 11	
Transferred to road machinery fund	935 24	
		<u>\$ 8,899 84</u>

### HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	438 55	
Received from Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.	500 00	
		<u>\$2,438 55</u>

### EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$ 888 95	
Truck hire	202 50	
Loader hire	8 00	
Tarvia and asphalt	673 41	
Supplies	8 40	
Sand—gravel	3 38	
Transferred to road machinery fund	115 50	
		<u>\$1,900 14</u>
Total expenditures		538 41
Balance carried forward		<u>\$2,438 55</u>

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90—BOSTON STREET

Appropriation 1934	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation 1935	4,000 00	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6,626 31	
Received from Essex County	4,417 54	
		\$17,543 85

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$4,818 11	
Truck hire	2,514 26	
Shovel "	824 69	
Roller "	552 79	
Grader "	338 75	
Tractor "	35 00	
Spreader "	64 20	
Loader "	97 00	
Tarvia	1,343 20	
Gravel, sand stone	2,557 68	
Supplies	644 51	
Transferred to road machinery fund	785 00	
Total expenditures		\$14,575 19
Balance carried forward		2,968 66
		\$17,543 85

## FENCING

Appropriation	\$300 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$172 00	
Truck hire	60 00	
Supplies	12 50	
Total expenditures		244 50
Transferred to bridge account		15
Transferred to revenue account		55 35
		\$300 00

## BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Transferred from fencing account	15	
		\$200 15

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$ 34 40	
Truck hire	17 00	
Supplies	148 75	
		\$200 15

## SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$200 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$77 30	
Truck hire	39 50	
Gravel	21 00	
Transferred to road machinery fund	6 00	
Total expenditures		\$143 80
Transferred to revenue account		56 20
		\$200 00

## SNOW

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,627 50	
Truck hire	1,036 27	
Loader hire	27 00	
Sand	58 75	
Supplies	75 45	
State road snow removal	14 49	
Transferred to road machinery fund	625 78	
Total expenditures		\$3,465 24
Transferred to revenue account		34 76
		\$3,500 00

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1935	\$ 729 87	
Transferred from highway department	2,479 52	
		\$3,209 39

## EXPENDITURES

Gasoline and oil	\$750 77	
Repairs and parts	722 95	
Supplies	18 50	
Storage autocar	76 80	
Registration	4 00	
Telephone	1 05	
Total expenditures		\$1,574 07
Balance December 31, 1935		1,635 32
		\$3,209 39

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$2,700 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Middleton Electric Light Department	\$2,700 00
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## HIGHWAY TRUCK

Appropriation	\$5,200 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Autocar Sales & Service Co., truck	\$4,400 00	
P. I. Perkins Co., snow plough	500 00	
Total expenditures		\$4,900 00
Transferred to revenue account		300 00
		\$5,200 00

## CHARITIES

## PUBLIC WELFARE SALARIES

Appropriation	\$200 00
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## CHARITIES ACCOUNT

## EXPENDITURES

R. B. Floyd	\$ 50 00	
A. C. Peabody, clerk	100 00	
A. T. Page	50 00	
		\$200 00

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Transferred from overlay reserve	600 00	
		\$9,600 00

## EXPENDITURES

General Expenses:		
Transportation—investigating	\$ 80 30	
Supplies, postage, telephone	31 68	
		111 98
Cash payments		4,064 00
Groceries, fuel, clothing		3,888 36
Mothers' aid		658 00
Medical aid		341 60
Other towns		530 46
Total expenditures		9,594 40
Transferred to revenue account		5 60
		\$9,600 00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$6,900 00	
Transferred from interest	525 00	
		\$7,425 00

## EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	\$6,914 50	
Medical aid	143 43	
Trucking—fuel	13 50	
Other towns	326 44	
Total expenditures		7,397 87
Transferred to revenue account		27 13
		\$7,425 00



## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

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### FEDERAL COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Appropriation \$300 00

#### EXPENDITURES

Trucking	\$130 71	
Distribution	128 27	
Commissary charge	22 73	
Supplies	6 53	
Total expenditures		288 24
Transferred to revenue account		11 76
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		\$300 00

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

### STATE AID

Appropriation \$600 00

#### EXPENDITURES

On order	480 00	
Transferred to soldiers' relief	90 00	
Transferred to revenue account	30 00	
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		\$600 00

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Transferred from state aid	90 00	
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		\$590 00

#### EXPENDITURES

On order	589 00	
Transferred to revenue account	1 00	
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		\$590 00

## MILITARY AID

Appropriation	\$150 00
EXPENDITURES	
On order	100 75
Transferred to revenue account	49 25
	<hr/> \$150 00

## SCHOOLS

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$125 00
EXPENDITURES	
Transportation for agricultural students	125 00

## SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$27,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES

## Salaries:

Teachers and supervisors	\$9,442 05
Physician	75 00
Nurse	320 00
	<hr/> \$9,837 05

## General Expenses:

Salary—superintendent	\$350 97
Salary—clerk	62 00
Expenses—superintendent	110 05
Expenses—committee	273 54
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796 56

Books and supplies	1,441 86
Tuition	7,124 94
Transportation	4,608 46
Janitor service	1,000 00
Building and grounds maintenance	1,695 87
Fuel and light	345 56
Furniture	149 70
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\$27,000 00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Dog tax	79 23	
H. M. Tyler, library treasurer	17	
		\$679 40

## EXPENDITURES

On order		679 40
(For detailed report see Trustees' report)		

## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$250 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Band	\$110 00	
Flowers, wreaths and flags	53 28	
Speaker and music	37 00	
Refreshments—school children	21 50	
Printing	5 00	
Total expenditures		226 78
Transferred to revenue account		23 22
		\$250 00

## INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$1,396 10	
Transferred from interest	6 55	
		\$1,402 65

## EXPENDITURES

Employer's liability	\$493 00	
School	423 80	
Fire department	76 40	
Town hall	185 50	
Sealer's equipment	27 85	
Loader	5 10	
Clerk's bond	5 00	
Collector's bond and burglary insurance	117 00	
Treasurer's bond and burglary insurance	69 00	
		\$1,402 65

## CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Transferred from interest	50 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	<u>1,000 00</u>	\$1,650 00

## EXPENDITURES

Elections and Town Meetings:		
Printing and delivering town reports	\$217 00	
Printing ballots and postals	51 50	
Election officers	65 00	
Election officers' luncheons	<u>13 50</u>	347 00
Supplies and weigher's fees for town scales		47 25
Perambulating		108 50
Taking census		60 00
Wildcat bounty		10 00
Supports for collector's safe		6 00
Recovering flag pole rope		10 00
Christmas tree box keys		1 25
Moving hydrants on South Main street		<u>1,037 78</u>
Total expenditures		1,627 78
Transferred to revenue account		<u>22 22</u>
		\$1,650 00

## E. R. A. PROJECTS

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Balance January 1, 1935	<u>234 41</u>	\$4,734 41

## EXPENDITURES

Admisistrative expenses	\$ 210 69	
Park project	2,290 69	
Tree trimming project	14 81	
Garage project	1 83	
Sewing project	87 82	
Hauling wood	<u>37 00</u>	
Total expenditures		2,642 84
Balance carried forward		<u>2,091 57</u>
		\$4,734 41

## RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Transferred to contingent fund	\$1,000 00
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## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

## REVENUES

Cash balance January 1, 1935	\$ 1,327 48	
Meter deposit balance January 1, 1935	874 50	
Collections	25,970 30	
Street light appropriation	<u>2,700 00</u>	
		\$33,290 05

## EXPENDITURES

## Energy Purchased:

Eastern Mass. Electric Co.	\$15,048 05	
Danvers Electric Light Dept.	<u>112 90</u>	
		\$15,161 01

## Maintenance and Construction:

Labor	\$4,628 23	
Truck hire	450 00	
Truck and body purchase	1,862 31	
Truck maintenance	130 56	
Supplies and express	4,838 57	
Boston Street line	600 00	
Insurance	<u>325 04</u>	
		\$12,834 71

Office supplies and expenses	241 30
Meter refunds	283 64
Refunds	81 45

## Salaries:

A. B. Harrington, Manager	\$1,000 00	
A. L. Jones, Commissioner	50 00	
R. B. Floyd, Commissioner	50 00	
Harold Murphy	<u>50 00</u>	
		\$1,150 00

Total expended \$29,752 11

Balance Depreciation Fund Dec. 31, 1935	2,549 17	
“ meter deposit “	915 86	
“ cash “	<u>72 91</u>	
		\$33,290 05

## INCOME STATEMENT

Metered sales to private consumers	\$25,025 78	
Municipal revenues	2,700 00	
Miscellaneous revenues	624 17	
		<u>\$28,349 95</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Electric energy purchased	\$15,338 52	
Maintenance of lines and supplies	8,159 31	
Salaries of Manager and Light Board	1,150 00	
Office supplies and expenses	241 30	
Insurance	800 00	
Transportation expenses	191 05	
Depreciation	800 00	
		<u>\$26,205 22</u>
Uncollectable revenues		1,168 28
Balance carried to profit and loss		976 45
		<u>\$28,349 95</u>

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Plant investment	\$25,983 23	
General equipment	2,361 53	
Cash	988 77	
Accounts receivable	5,656 3	
Supplies on hand	2,494 60	
Depreciation fund	2,549 17	
		<u>\$40,033 65</u>

## LIABILITIES

Appropriation for construction	\$9,290 78	
Account payable	1,832 05	
Customers' deposits	915 86	
Loan repayment	4,500 00	
Profit and loss balance	23,494 96	
		<u>\$40,033 65</u>



## CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$651 00	
Transferred from interest	<u>100 00</u>	\$751 00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$698 25	
Truck hire	16 00	
Water	7 80	
Supplies	<u>10 55</u>	
Total expenditures		\$732 60
Transferred to revenue account		<u>18 40</u>
		\$751 00

## CEMETERY ENDOWMENT

Received from Danvers Savings Bank		
“ “ Salem Five Cents Savings Bank		
“ “ Salem Savings Bank		\$423 75

## EXPENDITURES

Care of lots		\$423 75
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## CEMETERY SALARIES

Appropriation, Superintendent of Burial	\$15 00	
“ Commissioners	<u>30 00</u>	\$45 00

## EXPENDITURES

A. M. Peabody, Superintendent of Burials	\$15 00	
A. M. Peabody, Commissioner	10 00	
G. E. Barnaby, Commissioner	10 00	
J. A. Atwood, Commissioner	<u>10 00</u>	
		\$45 00

## INTEREST

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Revenue notes	\$236 35	
Funded debt	239 39	
Total expenditures		475 74
Transferred to departments		1,006 75
Transferred to revenue account		17 51
		<u>\$1,500 00</u>

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance outstanding January 1, 1935	\$20,000 00	
Borrowed in anticipation revenue	50,000 00	
		<u>\$70,000 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Merchants National Bank	\$45,000 00	
Balance outstanding December 31, 1935	25,000 00	
		<u>\$70,000 00</u>

## MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Merchants National Bank, school note		\$1,000 00
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## COUNTY CHARGES

Assessment, county tax	\$2,972 81	
“ dog tax	194 00	
		<u>\$3,166 81</u>

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EXPENDITURES

County Treasurer	\$3,166 81
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STATE CHARGES

State tax assessment	\$3,100 00	
Other assessments	39 94	
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EXPENDITURES

State Treasurer	3,139 94
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TAX REFUNDS

1934 tax levy	\$101 06	
1935 tax levy	39 27	
1934 motor vehicle excise tax	13 78	
1935 motor vehicle excise tax	34 77	
	<hr/>	188 88
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$187,035 30

## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1935

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash on hand	-	-	-	-
Electric Light Dept., surplus				\$ 72 91
" " depreciation			2,549 17	
" " meter deposits			915 86	

Taxes—Levy of 1933	-	-	\$ 290 41	
Levy of 1934	-	-	985 20	
Levy of 1935	-	-	24,207 41	
Taxes, Poll—Levy of 1934			\$ 26 00	
Levy of 1935			180 00	

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1933	-	-	\$ 49 09	
Levy of 1934	-	-	209 02	
Levy of 1935	-	-	661 59	

## Tax Titles

## Departmental accounts receivable

## Tax abatement in excess of overlay:

1933 Overlay	-	-	-	92 45
1934 Overlay	-	-	-	338 06

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:				\$ 199 65
Levy of 1935	-	-	-	

## Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

3,537 94

106 45

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$919 70			
Tax Titles	-	-	6,172 50	
Public Welfare	-	-	3,713 12	
Municipal Light	-	-	5,656 35	

16,461 67

206 00

## Surplus Revenue:

Excess and Deficiency	-	\$14,640 61		
Electric Light Dept.	-	3,537 94		

18,178 55

## Road Machinery Fund

1,635 32

7,173 64

25,000 00

## Appropriation Account

## Temporary Loan

6,172 50

9,369 47

430 51

\$68,755 28



## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1935

### RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1935 \$16,799 51

#### RECEIVED FROM HENRY A. YOUNG, TAX COLLECTOR:

1933 polls	\$11 00
1933 poll interest	71
1933 old age	4 00
1933 excise tax	50 36
1933 excise interest	2 84
1933 tax	133 59
1933 tax interest	9 03
1934 polls	45 50
1934 polls interest	1 11
1934 excise tax	404 66
1934 excise interest	85
1934 tax	5,051 41
1934 tax interest	101 81

#### RECEIVED FROM SIDNEY R. ROLLINS, TAX COLLECTOR:

1933 polls	\$5 00
1933 polls interest	60
1933 Old Age	2 00
1933 Old Age interest	12
1933 excise	171 71
1933 excise interest	25 62
1933 tax	109 34
1933 tax interest	12 05
Demands	35
1935 polls	120 50
1934 polls interest	8 27
1934 excise	629 02
1934 excise interest	26 34
1934 tax	20,929 77
1934 tax interest	1,011 93
Demands	5 60
1935 polls	798 00
1935 polls interest	2 10
1935 excise	1,658 31
1935 excise interest	5 24
1935 tax	35,240 79
1935 tax interest	36 58
Demands	14 35



## RECEIVED FROM A. B. HARRINGTON:

Electric light collections	24,324 56
Meter deposits	325 00
New England Tel. & Tel.	1,105 00
Insurance claims	57 50
Private work	149 68
Supplies	8 56

## RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER:

Massachusetts school fund	166 34
Income tax, educational	590 00
Income tax	3,358 84
Temporary aid	2,085 43
Health, tuberculosis	175 71
Mothers' aid	520 00
Vocational educational	47 40
Comp. Inspector of Animals	87 50
Old age assistance	2,016 05
Reimbursement loss of taxes	605 53
Highways, Boston Street	6,626 31
Highways	4,350 27
Highways	438 55
Highways, Chap. 464-1935	1,500 00
School Superintendent	232 05
Transportation High School pupils	1,622 80
High School tuition	1,983 03
Corporation tax, business	1,575 05
Race tracks	108 50
State aid	520 00
Veterans' exemption	64 39

## RECEIVED FROM COUNTY TREASURER:

Anti rabic vaccine	27 00
Snow work	28 50
Dog tax	79 23
Highways, Boston Street	4,417 54
Reimbursement "Wild Cat"	10 00

## SUNDRIES:

Road machinery fund	2,479 52
Henry A. Young, rent of hall	188 50
Henry A. Young, rent of piano	5 00
Violett Doebbelin, liquor license	100 00
Middleton Arms	350 00
Davis & Katz	100 00

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Sidney R. Rollins	"	\$100 00
Thomas Sleet	"	100 00
Harshman C. Harris	"	350 00
Roy D. Hurlburt	"	75 00
First District Court, fines		230 00
Tax titles		3,845 25
Town of Lynnfield, Public Welfare		155 00
City of Salem	"	203 25
City of Gloucester	"	182 00
City of Beverly	"	637 68
City of Lynn	"	1,652 93
Town of Danvers	"	1,042 18
City of Peabody	"	246 83
A. M. Peabody, opening graves		99 00
A. M. Peabody, lot sold		50 00
G. S. Demeritt, weighing		5 35
Middleton Arms, snow work		25 00
Howell Estey, snow work		16 90
Boston Blacking Co., snow work		13 00
Merchants National Bank, 103-4-5		25,000 00
Merchants National Bank, note 109		35,000 00
Merchants National Bank, truck, notes 107-7-8, due June 1, 1936, 1937, 1938		4,500 00
Wayne A. Gles, dog tax		194 00
Mary E. Roundy, school clinic		100 00
G. P. Pope, Insurance Agency, returned pre.		8 10
Sidney R. Rollins, gift from Chas. S. Gorman, Jr.		3 44
Town of Danvers, tax on land around pond		642 00
Burton McGlauffin, lead sold		25 20
Danvers Savings Bank, endowed lots interest		254 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, endowed interest		109 75
Salem Savings Bank, endowed lots interest		60 00
Sidney R. Rollins, tax sale advertising		16 50
H. K. Richardson, weighing 1934		45 20
H. K. Richardson, pasteurizing license		10 00
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., dismantling tracks		500 00
A. L. Jones, filling		3 00
William H. Young, sealer's fees		31 79
Flint Public Library, refund		17
Henry A. Young, old safe		5 00
A. L. Jones, cedar tree		2 00
I. O. R. M. flags		3 00
Boston Blacking Co., advertising		3 00

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Edw. G. Anderson, advertising	2 00
Check not presented	6 80
Sundry gas, victualer's, Sunday, peddler, junk, auctioneer, etc. licenses	111 75
Webber Filling Station, 4 gas licenses 1936	4 00
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	\$194,729 87
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	\$211,509 38

## EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders	\$184,335 30
Balance on hand December 31, 1935	<hr/>
	\$27,173 08

H. H. BRADSTREET,  
Treasurer.

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The Town owns and offers for sale the following lots of land.  
These parcels have been deeded to the Town by the Treasurer:

## IN SUMMIT VIEW PARK:

Lots 164, 165, 166, 295, 296, 51, 57, 318, 321, 366, 242, 248, 260, 167-175 inclusive, 387-398 inclusive, 329-335 inclusive, 344-371 inclusive, 297-301 inclusive, 94, 145, 146, 147, 148.

## IN RIVER VIEW PARK:

Lots 118, 119, 214, 115.  
Lots 61-54, 79, 80, 81 and 219 Section 2.  
Lots 302-3-4 Section 1.

## IN MIDDLETON PINES:

Lots 308 and 309 (1927).

## Cemetery Endowment Account—1935

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1934	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank - -	360	\$100 00	\$120 90	\$4 25	\$6 50	\$118 65
Averill, Edward P. - -	52	100 00	100 22	3 53	3 50	100 25
Averill, Joseph - - -	346	100 00	100 02	3 52	3 50	100 04
Barnaby, Caroline V. -	646	100 00	107 15	3 79	3 50	107 44
Batchelder, Harold T. -	528	75 00	76 07	2 69	3 00	75 76
Berry, Allen - - -	112	125 00	125 80	4 41	4 00	126 21
Berry, William - - -	178	100 00	100 59	3 53	3 50	100 62
Bouchard, Louis - - -	706	100 00	100 68	3 53	4 00	100 21
Brown, Sarah F. <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - -	434	50 00	51 30	1 80	3 00	50 10
Bryer, Allen D. - - -	526	100 00	100 06	3 52	3 50	100 08
Conlon, Mary A. - - -		100 00	102 61	3 62	4 00	102 23
Curry, Mary A. - - -	342	100 00	101 27	3 57	4 00	101 84
Curtis, Phoebe - - -		50 00	51 45	1 80	2 00	51 25
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. - - -	588	50 00	51 03	1 77	1 75	50 03
Demsey, J. W. - - -	156	100 00	100 18	3 52	3 50	100 20
Dennett, Ruth H. - - -	24	75 00	76 08	2 68	3 00	75 76
Downing, William H. -	626	100 00	100 52	3 53	2 50	101 55
Emerson, Benjamin F. -	214	150 00	150 65	5 30	4 50	151 45
Emerson, Ellen M. - -	138	100 00	101 25	3 57	4 00	100 82
Emerson, Eunice W. - -	166	100 00	100 94	3 53	3 00	101 47
Emerson, Henry P. - -	496	500 00	513 54	18 11	20 00	511 65
Estey Annie E. - - -	572	100 00	101 43	3 57	4 00	101 00
Esty, Allena A. - - -	258	200 00	200 55	6 47	3 50	203 52
Esty and Hutchinson -	48	100 00	100 41	3 53	3 50	100 44
Esty, Loren G. - - -	538	100 00				100 00
Eaton, Irvin L. - - -	168	75 00	75 03	2 64	2 50	75 17
Fletcher, Samuel A. - -	130	100 00	101 40	3 57	3 50	101 47
Flint, George B. - - -	152	66 30	66 50	2 32	2 00	66 82
Flint, Harley A. - - -	256	100 00	101 75	3 57	4 00	101 32
Fowler, Alonzo - - -	12	100 00	101 74	3 57	4 00	101 31
Frame, L. Maria - - -	516	125 00	126 58	4 44	4 50	126 52
Fuller, Abijah - - -	110	150 00	157 19	5 53	5 00	157 72
Fuller, Daniel - - -	628	100 00	101 34	3 57	4 50	100 41
Fuller, Jeremiah - - -	70	125 00	132 31	5 67	5 00	131 98
Fuller, Lida A. - - -	686	100 00	100 30	3 53	3 50	100 33
Fuller, Sophronia - - -	236	200 00	215 14	7 57	8 00	214 71
Fuller, Timothy & Lydia	268	100 00	100 61	3 55	3 50	100 66
Fuller, William H. - -	336	100 00	101 16	3 55	4 00	101 71
Frost, Chas. O. - - -	240	150 00	151 02	5 32	5 00	151 34

## Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1933	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance
Gifford, William - - -	180	\$100 00	\$100 21	\$3 52	\$3 50	\$100 23
Gilbert, James - - -	188	100 00	101 93	3 57	4 00	101 50
Godfrey, William R. -	714	100 00	115 99	4 07	5 00	115 06
Goswiler, Carl - - -	716	150 00	152 89	5 41	5 00	153 30
Gould, Porter I. - - -	414	100 00	102 22	3 60	4 00	101 82
Gould, Eben - - -	514	100 00	104 69	3 67	4 00	104 36
Gould, Andrew <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - - -	352	50 00	50 00	1 74	- - -	51 75
Goodwin, Ira E, Heirs of	380	100 00	101 02	3 55	4 00	100 57
Graves, D. A. - - -	234	100 00	100 19	3 52	3 50	100 21
Graves, Kendall E. - -	586	100 00	101 88	3 53	3 50	100 91
Haskell, Ella C. - - -	390	200 00	207 58	7 35	7 00	207 93
Hall, E. P. - - -	106	100 00	103 27	3 66	4 00	102 93
Harlow, Levi F. - - -	684	100 00	100 31	3 54	3 50	100 35
Higgins, Lewis S. - - -	264	100 00	104 60	3 70	4 00	104 30
Hobbs, Kathryn - - -	588	50 00	50 32	1 78	2 00	50 10
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100 00	100 63	3 53	3 50	100 66
Hutchinson, Elisha P. -	740	100 00	100 51	3 53	3 50	100 54
Hutchinson and Russell -	518	100 00	100 20	3 53	3 50	100 23
Jones, John E. - - -	372	100 00	101 05	3 55	4 00	100 60
Jones, Samuel - - -	290	100 00	100 01	3 53	3 50	100 04
Johnson, Frank E. - -	804	100 00	100 03	3 52	3 50	100 05
McIntire, Abram S. - -	132	75 00	75 20	2 64	2 50	75 34
McIntire, Annie M. - -	338	100 00	103 74	3 64	3 50	103 88
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150 00	150 11	5 28	5 00	150 39
Peabody, Andrew - -	56	100 00	100 11	3 52	3 50	100 13
Peabody, A. W. - - -	90	200 00	215 08	7 61	6 00	216 69
Peabody, Dean - - -	344	100 00	100 20	3 53	3 50	100 23
Peabody, Laura E. - -	534	100 00	100 64	3 55	3 00	101 19
Peabody, S. Maria - -	584	100 00	100 66	3 53	3 00	101 19
Peabody, Samuel - - -	204	100 00	100 10	3 52	3 50	100 12
Peabody, Merrill - - -	754	100 00	103 03	3 62	3 00	103 65
Peabody, William M. -		100 00	100 48	3 53	3 50	100 51
Peabody, John L. - - -	196	100 00	101 99	3 57	4 00	101 56
Pike, Sarah J. - - -	412	125 00	125 70	4 41	4 00	125 48
Phelps, Annie M. - - -	146	150 00	156 07	5 49	6 00	155 56
Phelps, William A. - -	148	100 00	100 52	3 53	3 50	100 55
Richardson, Benj. F. -	164	100 00	100 68	3 55	3 50	100 73
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	100 73	3 55	4 00	100 28
Richardson, Daniel - -		100 00	100 11	3 53	3 50	100 14



### Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1933	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance
Richardson, Lucy G.	- 80	\$100 00	\$101 00	\$3 52	\$3 50	\$100 03
Russell, Harriett W.	-	100 00	100 43	3 53	3 50	100 46
Russell, P. B. - - -	430	200 00	209 04	7 37	8 00	208 41
Smith, E. D. & M. J.	- 436	100 00	100 24	3 52	3 50	100 26
Smith, Sarah F. - - -	102	150 00	157 39	5 55	7 00	155 94
Smith, George H. - - -	764	100 00	----	2 04	---	102 04
Skinner & Wilkins	- 400	100 00	100 13	3 52	3 00	100 65
Sargent, James A. - - -	750	100 00	100 03	3 52	3 50	100 05
Soper, Polly A. - - -	298	100 00	100 17	3 52	3 50	100 19
Stiles, David . - - -		150 00	153 21	5 39	5 00	153 60
Stiles, Farnham - - -	10	100 00	100 18	3 52	3 50	100 20
Symonds, Charles H. - - -	448	100 00	100 75	3.57	3.00	102 32
Taylor, Benjamin H. - - -	334	100 00	101 24	3 57	4 00	100 81
Tedford, Joseph A. - - -	810	100 00	110 66	3 88	3 00	111 54
Thomas, H. Amelia - - -	64	75 00	75 17	2 64	2 50	75 31
Thompson, C. E. & Ellen	392	200 00	217 27	7 67	6 00	218 94
Tufts, Wilbur - - -	486	100 00	100 23	3 52	3 50	100 25
Wellman, John R. - - -	40	200 00	202 10	7 12	5 00	204 22
Weston, Samuel W. - - -	36	200 00	201 15	7 00	7 00	201 24
White, Henry F. - - -	208	80 00	81 03	2 87	3 50	80 40
Whitman, Carl N. - - -	116	100 00	100 05	3 52	3 50	100 07
Wilkins, Henry A. - - -	254	100 00	100 02	3 52	3 50	100 04
Wilkins, Edward W. - - -	172	150 00	167 35	5 92	6 00	167 27
Wilkins, Susan A. - - -	596	100 00	100 74	3 53	4 00	100 27
Wilkins, Samuel H. - - -	230	100 00	102 03	3 59	4 00	101 62
Wilkins, Luther - - -	176	150 00	165 84	5 79	6 00	164 63
Wilkins, Timothy - - -	50	100 00	103 81	3 64	3 50	103 95
Young, John - - - -	278	100 00	101 04	3 55	4 00	100 59

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CUMMINGS FUND

Balance in banks January 1, 1935		\$8,429 20
United Shoe Machinery Dividends	\$175 52	
Interest Salem Savings Bank	155 03	
Interest Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	138 33	
Total income		<u>468 88</u>
		\$8,898 38
Orders paid		<u>450 90</u>
Balance in banks December 31, 1935.		\$8,447 48

H. H. BRADSTREET,  
Treasurer.

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MANSFIELD FUND

Balance in bank January 1, 1935	\$ 19 01	
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	1,030 00	
Sale picnic tickets	129 70	
		<u>\$1,178 71</u>
Trustees' order paid		<u>1,177 85</u>
Balance in bank December 31, 1935		.86

H. H. BRADSTREET,  
Treasurer.





ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Departments

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1935

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PART II



## PAYROLL ANALYSIS

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
G. W. Andrews	\$ 2 25	
Ray Barbrich	11 75	
George E. Barnaby	5 25	
A. B. Bent	26 50	
T. A. Bott	736 50	
M. Bulliwell	68 00	
Oscar Burgess	48 00	
Charles Campbell	12 75	
Richard Churchill	9 25	
Edward Coffin	198 25	
John Colbert	15 38	
Victor Crane	81 38	
Ralph Currier		\$25 63
C. G. Curtis	717 25	
Benjamin Dobson	133 25	
Willis Estey	179 25	
G. F. Evans	743 00	
A. M. Evans	381 00	
George Earl	47 50	
Sifton Earl, Jr.	33 50	
Arthur Fournier	5 50	
Charles Freeman	82 50	
William Freeman	26 25	
Arthur Gould	744 50	
Clyde Hood	625 00	
Peter Jankowski		267 75
Charles Joy	12 00	
Eldon Judge	8 50	
William Kelly	3 25	
William F. Knowlton	12 00	
Stanley Klosowski	8 50	
Terrance Klosowski		249 89
Edward Leary	4 25	
Joseph LeColst	24 00	
Charles Mason	213 00	
William Martin	12 00	
Seaver Macdonald	754 75	
Pierce Macdonald	379 65	
Donald McSheehy	128 50	

	Labor	Truck
McCarthy Brothers		\$315 00
Allan Marshall	\$74 00	
Jesse Marshall	13 00	
Theodore Minott	19 00	
Earl Minott	4 50	
Louis Moreau	644 25	
Allan Morrison	12 75	
Fred Nelson		37 50
Fred Nilson	166 00	
Arthur Nichols	16 25	
M. H. Noonan Company		67 50
Benjamin Ogden	774 50	
J. R. Osborne	1,033 20	3,829 25
Allie Paige		3 50
Marshall Paine	76 25	
Roland Peabody	73 25	
Elmer Peart	67 25	
Emil Phaneuf	20 00	
Joseph Phaneuf	18 50	
Clarence Richardson	20 75	
H. K. Richardson		26 50
P. O. Richardson	37 00	
Ceasar Rosi	11 50	
Elliott Rowell	694 75	
Ernest Roy	171 25	
Wilbur Rundlett, Jr.	40 50	
A. A. Sheldon	75	
G. E. Sheldon	75	
O. H. Sheldon		163 38
Thomas Sleet	2 75	
Richard Sanborn	41 00	
J. L. Tedford	493 50	
William Turnbull	112 50	
Leon Tuttle	12 00	
Philip Webber	4 50	
Allan Wennerberg	4 50	
Wallace Wilkins	41 25	
William C. Whittredge		29 38
Charles Woods	6 00	
Ralph Woods	60 25	
Sidney Woods	12 75	
	\$11,275 11	\$5,015 28

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Labor
G. W. Andrews	\$16 25
E. G. Anderson	1 00
George E. Barnaby	2 00
Robert Barbuck	3 50
Charles Campbell	7 50
E. O. Campbell	16 50
Vic Coffin	1 00
Walter Clayton	50
C. G. Curtis	16 50
G. S. DeMerritt	75
William Dobson	1 25
George Earl	25 25
Sefton Earl	35 75
Frank Evans	50
Milton Evans	3 00
Joseph Friend	50
Robert Fuller	17 00
Ernest Goodale	24 25
James Goodale	1 75
Richard Goodale	3 75
Justin Green	75
Roger Gould	6 50
Basil Hills	16 50
A. H. Kitchin	6 50
William Martin	18 25
James Mason	75
Pierce Macdonald	1 00
Seaver Macdonald	1 25
Donald McSheehy	50
W. H. Milbery	14 00
Louis Moreau	35 50
Fred Nelson	75
Fred Nilson	75
Benjamin Ogden	7 50
James Ogden	7 25
J. R. Osborne	25 75
Oliver Peabody	2 25
Roger Peabody	4 50
Elmer Pickard	50
Clarence Richardson	34 00
Elmer Rogers	12 00
S. R. Rollins	18 30

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	Labor
S. R. Rollins, Jr.	\$ 1 00
Wilbur Rundlett	16 00
Lous Ryer	50
Thomas Ryer	50
Richard Sanborn	18 75
A. A. Sheldon	22 75
G. E. Sheldon	20 25
J. L. Tedford	33 75
G. H. Webber	26 25
Philip Webber	1 00
Charles Woods	4 25
Ralph Woods	41 75
Sidney Woods	2 25
Wallace Wilkins	41 25
William H. Young	15 25
William M. Young	14 00
Paul H. Young	1 00
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	\$655 05

### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

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	Labor	Truck
C. T. Brackett	\$1,689 75	\$450 00
Raymond Currier	8 00	
Willis Esty	195 00	
Burton McGlaulin	2 50	
Loren Peabody	50 40	
Joseph Pelletier	1 50	
Arthur Pickard	1 50	
Elmer Pickard	696 00	
Harold Porter	1,829 25	
Wilbur Rundlett, Jr.	113 00	
Theodore Sillars	13 00	
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	\$4,473 90	<hr/>
		\$450 00



## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
George E. Barnaby	\$257 50	
Frederick Burnham	18 00	
Albert Daniels	261 50	
Clyde Hood	96 50	
Burton McGlauffin	265 50	\$68 50
Allan Morrison	12 00	
Rodney Punchard	8 00	
O. H. Sheldon		40 00
W. W. Wilkins	18 00	
	<u>\$937 00</u>	<u>\$108 50</u>

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
George E. Barnaby	\$ 73 50	
Albert Daniels	6 00	
A. M. Peabody	383 00	\$16 00
Roland Peabody	8 50	
Clarence Richardson	165 25	
P. O. Richardson	17 75	
L. N. Russell	39 50	
W. W. Wilkins	4 75	
	<u>\$698 25</u>	<u>\$16 00</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Labor
George Colbert	\$17 50
E. F. Durlow	26 75
R G. Floyd	5 50
W. H. Milbery	47 50
J. L. Tedford	7 00
E. C. Townsend	30 50
G. E. Webber	65 50
William H. Young	518 40
	<u>\$718 25</u>

## LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of Middleton in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, G. L.

Milton W. Berry, Essex Street	Farmer
George E. Barnaby, Liberty Street	Shoeworker
Frederick E. Burnham, Maple Street	Music Teacher
John J. Colbert, Liberty Street	Farmer
Otto T. Currier, Boston Street	Farmer
Arthur P. Gould, East Street	Caretaker
Richard N. Maxwell, Lake Street	Mason
Arthur T. Page, Maple Street	Machinist
Elisha M. Randall, School Street	Mill Worker
Thomas E. Rafferty, South Main Street	Retired
George E. Read, North Main Street	Painter
Lewis N. Russell, Maple Street	Retired
Joseph R. Sanborn, South Main Street	Shirt Cutter
Harley M. Tyler, North Main Street	Janitor
H. Bray Wilkins, East Street	Farmer

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

Received from P. of H.	\$48 50
“ “ entertainments and dances	49 80
“ “ I. O. R. M.	71 80
“ “ Middleton Woman's Club	7 40
“ “ piano	16 00

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\$193 50

## FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

H. M. Tyler in account with Flint Public Library:

Charles L. Flint Fund, principal		\$5,000 00
Deposited in banks December 31, 1935.		
Broadway Savings Bank	\$1,866 96	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Danvers Savings Bank	1,185 77	
Salem Five Cents Bank	921 79	
Andover Savings Bank	430 00	
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		\$5,404 52

### MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

Principal (\$2,500.00) invested as follows:

42nd St. and Lexington Ave. Office Building Bonds (par value)	\$2,000 00
Cerana Apartment Building Bonds (par value)	500 00
Deposited in Danvers National Bank (Savings Dept.)	138 81

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### INCOME:

1935 Balance (January 1)	\$149 64	
Naumkeag Trust Company	465 38	
Essex Savings Bank	30 00	
Broadway Savings Bank	55 98	
Mary Esty Emerson Book Fund	100 00	
S. E. Carlton (book fines)	30 96	
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		\$831 96
Town Appropriation	\$600 00	
Dog tax	79 23	
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		679 23
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		\$1,511 19

## EXPENDITURES

S. E. Carlton, services and supplies	\$327 24	
W. R. Godfrey, services	240 00	
Repairs on Library building	204 75	
New books	265 38	
Fuel, water and light	250 16	
Miscellaneous	65 19	
		\$1,352 72
Balance on hand December 31, 1935		158 47
		<u>\$1,511 19</u>

HARLEY M. TYLER, Treasurer.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1935

During the past year Flint Public Library has been open as usual, every Tuesday and Saturday evening and Saturday afternoon, except on holidays, and twice because of bad storms.

In May, the librarian attended Library Institute, held at Hyannis Teachers' College, for five days. As previously stated, these meetings are planned and conducted by the Division of Public Libraries, Department of Education. There were classes, round table discussions, and interesting lectures. It is very helpful for one to get away occasionally to see and hear about the work that others are doing. As reports from other libraries were heard, it was noted by the librarian that Middleton is more fortunate than many small towns throughout the state. It has a fine library building with excellent lighting and heat, and a reasonable number of new books added each year.

Visitors to the library have found the following magazines in the reading room:

American, American Boy, American Girl, American Home, American Legion, Better Home and Gardens, Boy's Life, Child Life, The Club Woman, Christian Science Monitor, Columbia, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, National Republic, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Time, New England Poultryman, Specialty Salesman.

Deposits of books were sent as usual to the Grammar school for special reading. There were many certificates awarded for five, ten, fifteen and twenty books. Special mention should be given to Foster Pickard who read over forty books.

In November, National Book week was observed with exhibits of books for children. The slogan this year was "Reading for Fun."

Gifts of books were received from Mrs. Sue Wells and Lennart Winquist, Division of Public Libraries.

The circulation of books has not been as large this year as in 1934. It is hoped that the number of readers will increase for there are many fine books in the library even if one does not get a new book each time. A book is a new book if you have not read it. Visit your library and avail yourself of its privileges.

The librarian wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees, for their continued co-operation and willing support in the general management of the library.

#### ANNUAL STATISTICS

Volumes in library January 1, 1935	10,484
Volumes added by purchase or gift	145
Volumes in library January 1, 1936	10,629
Total circulation of books, year ending January 1, 1936	8,400
Circulation of non-fiction during the year	837
Largest monthly circulation (July)	857

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. CARLETON, Librarian.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the citizens of Middleton:

The following is a brief report of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1935.

From January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935 there were 57 cases handled representing 164 persons on Public Welfare and were divided as follows:

Unsettled or State cases	12
Cities and Towns	27
Town	18

At the present time there are five Middleton families living in other cities and towns who have received aid during the year.

As your Welfare Department looks ahead for the year 1936; the outlook is very uncertain, but as our budget was carefully compiled we feel that the amount asked for may be sufficient.

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Twenty-six persons received Old Age Assistance during 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. FLOYD, Chairman.

AUSTIN C. PEABODY, Jr. Clerk.

ARTHUR T. PAGE

## REPORT OF THE CATTLE INSPECTOR

Middleton, Mass., January 26, 1935.

The report of the Cattle Inspector for the year 1935 is herewith submitted:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We have in town six hundred and twenty-three (623) head of cattle. Much of the work this year was pertaining to the testing for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis and all cows in town are now in good condition. Many improvements have been made on the farms, new milk-rooms have been built and water systems installed. Where all milk is sold the farmers have certificates from the Department of Agriculture. Testing was begun a month ago and thus far with very good results.

### SWINE

We have not as many in number as last year as, of course, the swine raisers received pay from the Government to reduce their number. Also during the past two months there have been a large number slaughtered.

Respectfully,

LYMAN S. WILKINS, Inspector.

## POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police submits herewith a report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Total number of arrests	28
Motor violations	8
Drunkenness	16
Non-support of family	1
Peddling unlicensed	1
Indecent exposure	1
Breaking and entering and attempted larceny	1

### Disposition of Cases:

Motor violation—fined or placed on probation	8
Drunks released	16
Non-support—probated	1
Unlicensed peddling—fined	1
Indecent exposure—probated	1
Break and entering and attempted larceny—fined appealed	1



## MISCELLANEOUS WORK

Complaints received and investigated	408
Auto accidents	71
" transferred	198
" found and returned	4
" license revoked	18
Investigation with Registrar of Motor Vehicles	hours 98
Fatal accidents	1
Accidental drowning	1
With Medical Examiner	hours 10
Reports for Insurance Company	116
With State Police	hours 276
Writs served	26
Dogs reported hit by autos	18
Inmates to Danvers Insane Hospital returned	3
Committed to Danvers Insane Hospital	2

One of the most important things I would suggest to your honorable board is that the square in the center of the town be laid out and marked off so that there will be less confusion and safer parking there. A great number of times during the day there are two and sometimes three large busses parked there and in the early evening with fifteen or twenty cars there is a great confusion and the highways are blocked. I think most of this can be eliminated by proper markings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

Chief of Police

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT

	ADJUSTED	SEALED	NOT SEALED
Platform, over 5,000 lbs.	1	1	—
Platform, under 5,000 lbs.	11	20	4
Counter, over 100 lbs.	2	3	—
Counter, under 100 lbs.	9	15	—
Spring, over 100 lbs.	—	3	—
Spring, under 100 lbs.	3	6	—
Computing under 100 lbs.	1	3	—
Personal weighing		2	—
WEIGHTS:			
Avoidupois	15	95	—



## MEASURES:

Liquid	—	15	—
Oil Jars	—	15	—
Gasoline Pumps	10	23	6
Kerosene Pumps	—	1	—
Quantity Stops	—	88	—

Sealing Fees Collected \$31.79.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit my report as Dog Officer of the Town of Middleton for 1935.

Dogs found dead and buried	6
Stray dogs found, shot and buried	10
Stray dogs returned to owners	4
Stray dogs detained for six days shot and buried	6
Labor, investigating miscellaneous complaints	30
Total distance covered with car for all purposes	309 miles
Dead and stray cats taken care of	11

I wish to state that I have taken care of anything that has been brought to my attention as soon as it was possible and wish to thank the people of the Town, as a lot of them have called me up or made it there way whenever they were bothered by stray dogs and as you see by my report as to stray homeless cats. As to the dog taxes overdue and turned over to me and should I have the job for 1936, people having dogs will be made to realize that if they want to keep dogs they will have to pay the taxes on same when due or when called for by the dog officer as these things are checked more closely now, and a lot of new laws have been passed regarding this fact by the State.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. SHELDON,

Dog Officer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## BIRTHS

- Margaret Elizabeth Merry, daughter of Russell Merry and Rose Griffin Merry, January 17, 1935.
- Alton Preston Goodale, son of Ernest P. Goodale and Mildred A. Goodale, January 6, 1935.
- Donald Edward Porter, son of Leland E. Porter and Marion J. Porter, February 12, 1935.
- Audrey Jane Pelletier, daughter of Eugene J. Pelletier and Doris E. Pelletier, February 15, 1935.
- Vivian Andrews, daughter of Guy W. Andrews and Isabelle P. Andrews February 27, 1935.
- Louis Philip Flynn, son of William P. Flynn and Etta Flynn, Mar. 3, 1935.
- Joan Audrey Roberts, daughter of Elwood N. Roberts and Dora Scott Roberts, March 16, 1935.
- Thomas Sanborn, son of Richard H. Sanborn and Edith Sanborn, April 6, 1935.
- Robert Calvin Bixby, son of Robert Bixby and Gertrude Bixby, June 11, 1935.
- Charles Rubchinook, son of John Rubchinook and Cerrine Rubchinook, June 19, 1935.
- Richard Edward Pelletier, son of Edward Pelletier and Alice Pelletier, July 18, 1935.
- Arthur Dell Greeke, son of Dell M. Greeke and Clara M. Greeke, September 9, 1935.
- Jean Marian Archer, daughter of George Archer and Bernice Archer, September 10, 1935.
- Melvin Clyde Hood and Myron Edwin Hood, sons of Clyde L. Hood and Brenda J. Hood, October 2, 1935.
- Donald Robert Osgood, son of Clarence Osgood, Jr. and Margaret A. Osgood, October 23, 1935.

## DEATHS IN TOWN OF MIDDLETON 1935

Amelia Elizabeth Phaneuf  
Edmund C. Roberts  
Joseph Flynn  
Philip Felix Picariello  
Charles Townsend  
Herbert A. Barker

January 10, 1935  
February 6, 1935  
March 3, 1935  
March 6, 1935  
March 11, 1935  
April 23, 1935



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Rhodes Burdett	June 24, 1935
Edward Estes	June 16, 1935
Harold P. Carleton	August 28, 1935
Katherine E. Murphy	August 20, 1935
Margaret Ellen Cunan	September 14, 1935
Isabelle Andrews	April 12, 1935
Lewis S. Urquhart	July 22, 1935
George E. Currier	May 27, 1935
Robert S. Johnson	November 1, 1935

## MARRIAGES 1935

James E. O'Shea	Helen L. Daley	January 1, 1935
Russell Estes	Priscilla Blake	February 26, 1935
John Bilodeau	Amanda L. Fournier	April 25, 1935
Charles E. Cooke	Helen B. Caverly	April 29, 1935
Carl Cedrick Jones	Eleanor Sampson	June 22, 1935
Robert Haigh, Jr.	Catherine E. Conroy	June 27, 1935
John Royce Osborne	Harriet J. Giles	June 28, 1935
George S. Smith	Alberta M. Tinkham	June 14, 1935
Albanie Ouelette	Antoinette D'oeron	September 2, 1935
Leale Baird	Elizabeth Boyden	October 12, 1935
Harris Clinton Giles	Marjorie Linniken	October 13, 1935
Leo Fournier	Mary Murphy	November 9, 1935
Marshall Paine	Lillian Ogden	November 12, 1935
Lucien Gagnon	Adele Guerrette	November 2, 1945
Earle F. Jones	Evelyn V. Philbrick	

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

## TAX RATE FOR 1935—\$31.40

Number of persons assessed	895
Number of male polls assessed	518
Value of assessed personal property	\$139,462
Value of real estate	\$1,816,467
Number of horses assessed	22
“ cows “	560
“ swine “	550
“ dwelling houses assessed	476
“ acres of land	8,365
Value of fowl assessed	\$3,992
Number of automobiles	616
Value of automobiles	\$82,320

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Year	Committed to Collector	Amount Collected	Abate- ments	Balance Due	Tax Sales Account	Int. & Costs Collected
Real Estate and Personal	1933	\$ 633.31	\$ 109.34	\$ 83.45	\$289.56	\$ 150.96	\$ 12.05
	1934	23,976.70	20,929.77	586.96	985.65	1,474.32	1,028.43
	1935	61,441.22	35,240.79	709.35	23,207.41	2,283.67	36.58
Poll	1933	16.00	7.00	9.00	none		1.07
	1934	274.50	120.50	128.00	26.00		13.87
	1935	1,046.00	798.00	68.00	180.00		16.45
Excise	1933	394.60	171.71	173.81	49.08		25.62
	1934	921.74	629.02	83.72	209.00		26.34
	1935	2,356.50	1,653.31	36.60	661.59		5.24

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY R. ROLLINS, Tax Collector.

December 31, 1935.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

A review of the activities of this department for the year of 1935, shows very gratifying progress toward the ultimate goal of the best possible service at lowest cost. Good service is only possible if distribution lines are kept in proper condition, necessary trimming of trees, poles replaced where decayed, and line losses eliminated as far as possible.

During the year, the Peabody Street line has been entirely rebuilt, lines extended on Forest, East and Park Streets and defective cut-outs, transformers and poles have been replaced.

A new service truck fitted with the latest type of maintenance body has been added to our equipment, and our supply of line fittings, wire and poles is such that emergency repairs or replacements due to natural depreciation, can be made without delay and at a minimum cost. After a liberal allowance for depreciation has been deducted, approximately \$1,000.00 has been added to the inventory value of our plant.

The number of customers has been increased from 376 to 400 exclusive of temporary summer customers.

As distribution cost does not materially increase with additional current distributed, it is obvious that increased consumption means lower rates. An increase of 8.3% in consumption together with a 17% decrease in operating expense makes it possible to again give a substantial reduction in rates, which are subject to the approval of the Department of Public Utilities.

The new rates effective April 1, 1936 are as follows:

### RESIDENCE RATES

Available for use for all residential purposes, or where service is supplied to customers' premises and used partly for residential and partly for commercial purposes, and where the residential use (as determined by this department) shall constitute the greater part of total use.

First	7 KWH or less	\$1.00 (minimum charge)
Next	23 " per month	at .07 per KWH
Next	70 " " "	" .05 " "
Excess of 100	" " "	" .03 " "

Minimum current charge, \$1.00 per month.

## COMMERCIAL RATES

Available for use for all commercial purposes or where service supplied to customers' premises used partly for commercial and partly for residential purposes, and where the commercial use (as determined by this department) shall constitute the greater part of total use:

First	10 KWH or less		\$1.00
Next	90 " per month	at	.06
"	300 " " "	"	.045
"	1,000 " " "	"	.033
"	4,000 " " "	"	.027
"	10,000 " " "	"	.024
"	20,000 " " "	"	.022
"	30,000 " " "	"	.021
Each additional	" " "	"	.02

Minimum current charge \$1.00 per month.

## MUNICIPAL RATES

Available for lighting and motors (not in excess of 3 HP) used by the Municipality, also Library, Church and all Municipal buildings.

KWH per month .04 No minimum charge.

## SHORT TERM CUSTOMERS

Short term customers (less than six months) three dollars (\$3.00) plus current charges for last month or fraction thereof.

Regular current or minimum charges otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES, Chairman

RICHARD B. FLOYD, Clerk

HAROLD MURPHY



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Citizens of Middleton:

Your Board submits for approval a report of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Middleton, like every political sub-division in this state needs only such appropriations in 1936 as will accelerate and not retard the growing confidence of her people that better times for all are ahead. Unemployment is still our major problem, but with the worst of the uncertain days behind us, unemployment locally can best be solved by co-operating with the Federal Relief Administration, rather than placing the burden directly on the already over-burdened tax-payer, by a Town appropriation.

During the year your Board submitted for approval the following projects. The same have been approved.

Name of Project		Amount of Federal Grant
Farm to Market Roads	Project	\$31,876 50
Moth	"	1,233 00
Public Works building	"	1,071 00
Painting engine house and town hall	"	225 00
Cemetery (Avenues)	"	2,232 00
Skating area	"	6,499 00
Sidewalk	"	2,082 00
Sewing	"	16,900 00
Parking area	"	3,552 00
Water holes	"	4,209 00
Baseball diamond	"	18,190 00
Total		\$88,069 50

According to statutory requirement, the boundary lines were perambulated with the Town and City officials of abutting communities. All corner and angle bounds were located and recorded. Repairs made where necessary.

The boundary line between Topsfield and Middleton, being inaccessible, hazardous and costly to maintain, the Boards of Selectmen of the two Towns caused a bill to be filed in the Legislature for legislation to change and establish the boundary line.

In recommendation of your Board, the Town by its vote, authorized the construction of a certain part of Boston Street. The same being completed, we recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 as the Town's share for the continuance of said construction.



On June 15, 1935 the Eastern Mass. Electric Railway Company discontinued the use of its rails. Your Board obtained a sum of money from that Company for certain damages incurred. This money was used in conjunction with the Chapter 90 appropriation and the State allotment for the removal of the ties and the widening of Maple Street and North Main Street.

It is highly desirable that the economics of previous years be maintained during 1936, and we are quite certain that this is possible, provided that we, the Town officials, recognize at all times the fact that we are simply the servants of the people, elected to carry out their will and to do so in conformity with our oath and with our desire to serve and to be of service.

Let us essay the task that is ours.

Respectfully submitted, ,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES, Chairman  
GEORGE B. OGDEN  
SANDS S. PIKE

## MANSFIELD FUND

Balance January 1, 1935		\$19 01
Received from Old Colony Trust Co,	\$1,030 00	
Picnic tickets sold	129 70	
Total receipts		1,159 70
		<u>\$1,178 61</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Band concerts	\$135 00	
Children's picnic	678 35	
Thanksgiving dinners	135 00	
Christmas dinners	229 50	
		<u>\$1,177 85</u>
Balance December 31, 1935		.86

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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Middleton, February 10, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We submit to you our report of the Fire Department for the year of 1935.

During the year we have added some new equipment to the Department, purchasing only what was indispensable, and keeping within the expense of our allotted appropriation.

Under the existing conditions we have endeavored to be very economical with our purchases, and in the future if conditions permit we would like to add other equipment to the Department.

In presenting our 1936 budget we are pleased to state that it is one hundred dollars less than the previous year.

Chief Rollins has presented his report to the Board which is the following:

During the year the Department responded to fifty-four alarms.

Dwellings 5; camps 3; sheds 2; ice houses 3, gas station 1; autos 2; chimneys 3; brush and forest 34, false alarm 1.

The total loss on assessed property amounted to approximately \$10,000.00. Part of this loss could have been avoided if the Department had been notified at the time the fire was discovered.

It is very important when telephoning for the Fire Department that you specify the Middleton Fire Department.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to Chief Rollins and all Firemen for their earnest co-operation and assistance in placing the Department on such a high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SANBORN, Chairman  
WALTER L. PAINE, Clerk  
RICHARD B. FLOYD  
MORRILL W. YOUNG  
SEFTON EARL

Board of Fire Engineers.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

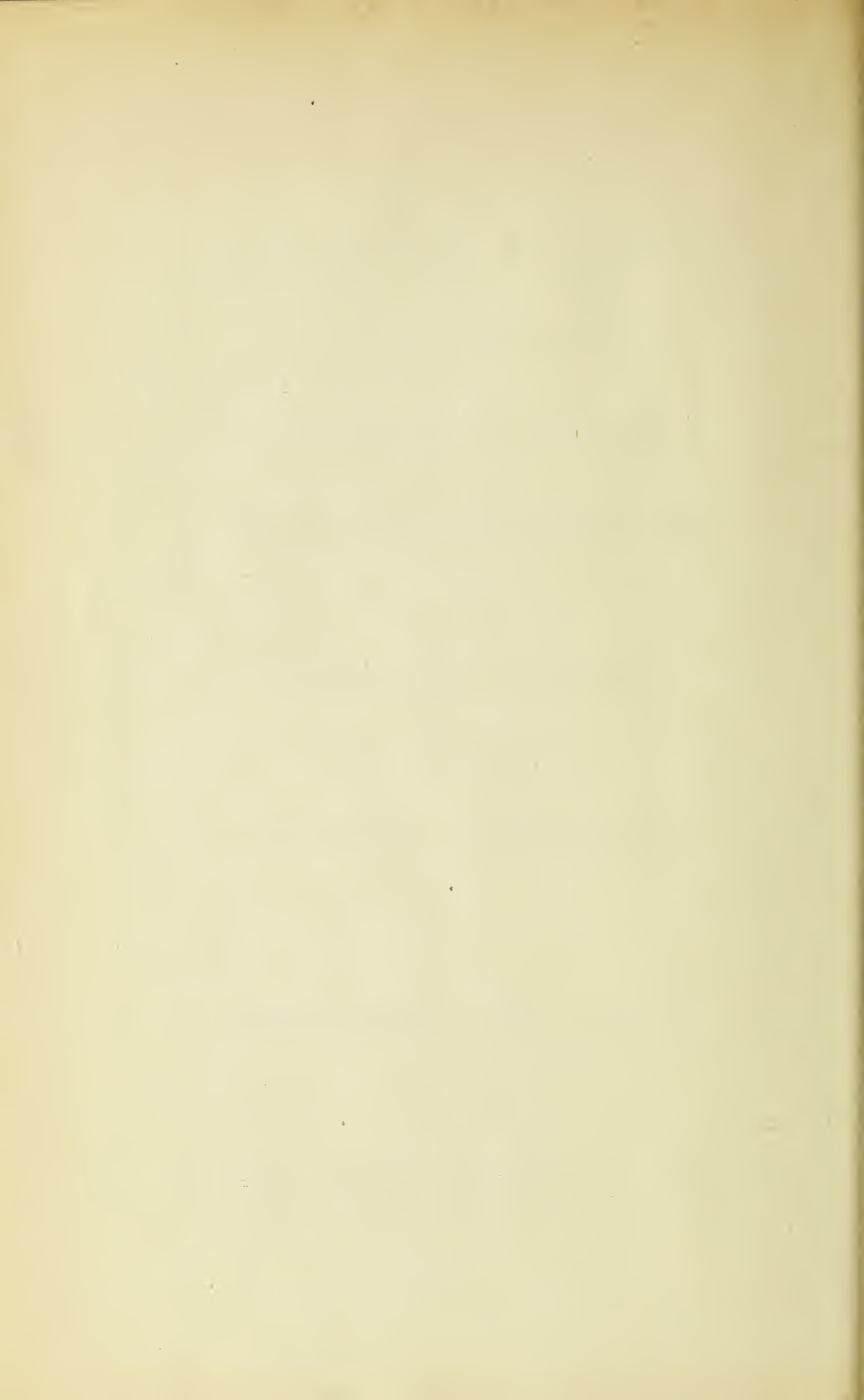
Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1935



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## SCHOOL REPORT

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### School Committee

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ETHEL H. STEWART, Secretary	Term Expires 1938
GEORGE GIFFORD	Term Expires 1936
WAYNE GILES, Chairman	Term Expires 1937

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STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent of Schools

DR. ANDREW NICHOLS, School Physician

MRS. M. E. ROUNDY, School Nurse

GEORGE WEBBER, Attendance Officer

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MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal	Grade 7 and 8
MISS MARGARET M. BERRY	Grade 6 and 7
MISS FANNIE C. HINKLEY	Grade 4 and 5
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE	Grade 2
MISS DOROTHY COLBERT	Grade 1
MISS ELINOR LANE	Grade 3
MISS ANNABELLE SYLVESTER	Grade 4

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MRS. GENIE F. KIMBALL, Music Supervisor

MISS VITTORIA ROSATTO, Drawing Supervisor

GEORGE WEBBER, Janitor

### No School School Signal

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Two Rounds on Fire Whistle at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

Two Rounds on Whistle at the Blacking Company Factory  
at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

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### School Calendar for 1936

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#### WINTER TERM

January 2 to February 21

Vacation One Week

#### WINTER-SPRING TERM

March 2 to April 24

Vacation One Week

#### SPRING TERM

May 4 to June 21

Summer Vacation

#### FALL TERM

September 9 to December 22

#### HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11  
November 28

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Middleton School Committee:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith please find my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Middleton.

This report of the activities might better be done by the Committee, in that because of the scant time for which the superintendent is employed, many of the executive duties of his office have to be assumed by them. Such a division of authority may not always be to the best advantage of the schools, but it seems to be a matter of necessity.

From the standpoint of educational accomplishment the year has been of equally successful character as that to which we have been accustomed. This is very high indeed. I believe we have had more than our proportionate share of names on the honor rolls at Danvers High School during the past year. This is one test of the effectiveness of the grade schools in any system. In fact this is about the only objective test we can have to guide us as to the success of our endeavors.

Since September the school has been handicapped in the lower grades by lack of room for all children enrolled. In the third and fourth grades the numbers are so great as to require two teachers to operate in one classroom. Not only is this bad educational practice, but under the conditions there are decided menaces to the health and safety of these children. The teachers in charge are doing as well as is humanly possible under the conditions, but the situation is, to say the least, highly undesirable. If such congestion is to continue, which from every indication seems probable, it would be an act of economy to increase the housing facilities for the local school children. The evidence that the congestion is to continue can be found in the members in the present second and third grades. There are 62 in these grades at present as compared to 65 in the fourth and fifth. Two years hence there will be 76 pupils in the grade combination, and as the seating capacity of the building is at present it will be utterly impossible to place them so as to be taught with any degree of efficiency.

I have not been asked for a solution of this difficulty, but, I venture to make this suggestion. Let the town build a building to be of a nature of a Junior High School. Here would be accommodated the children of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. It could be organized on a departmental basis and if it functioned as successfully as the rest of the system could equal the purely academic quality of the Richmond School in Danvers. By this means could be saved the cost of transportation and tuition of what is the largest class we support in Danvers. Provision could be made for simple work in manual training and home



economics. In addition it could include an adequate combined gymnasium and auditorium. The cost of such a building need not be excessive if care were taken to build for use and not for ornament or to the glory of the names of a building committee.

One feature of such a building could be of inestimable social value to the town. That is the auditorium. This could be built so as to meet the needs for some place to seat any audience in which the town would ordinarily gather, including the annual town meeting. As a gymnasium this same room could be available for sports, games, and dancing parties. It would be a real asset to the town.

If space permitted I could elaborate on the educational advantages to be derived from such a school. There are many. One very practical one would be protection against the possibility that Danvers might not always be able to accommodate all of our high school pupils. This is by no means a remote possibility. If built with forethought it would be so constructed as to allow additions to be made such that if it became necessary the building could be converted into a six year high school which is the accepted form of organization of the six upper grades for small communities. There are also many factors of health and safety involved all of which would be helped by such form of organization. These factors would be as true of the existing school as of the new building.

The Center School would thus be left for the use of the lower six grades, and since there are six rooms there would be possible a single grade to a teacher. Such a form of organization has many very desirable features.

#### CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

The Committee in anticipation of the needs for the opening in September went to Bridgewater Teachers' College and found Miss Elinor Lane who was about to be graduated from the institution. Miss Lane was hired for a double purpose. She was prepared to supervise playground activities of the children during those school hours they are on the playground. In addition to this work she was given charge of the third and fourth grades taught last year by Mr. Charles Gould. This room became so crowded that Mrs. Annabel Sylvester, who last year acted as coach-teacher in the building, was employed as her assistant and was given charge of grade four. Thus as has been said before we had two teachers working simultaneously in the same room. Aside from this the teaching corps remains the same as for several years.

#### ENROLLMENT

Tables showing the enrollment and distribution of pupils will appear later in this report. I would call attention to the very large first grade which numbers forty-three. This is too large a number for any first

grade teacher to handle successfully. In this grade the children have to be socialized as well as taught. The process of socialization or civilization is in itself something of a task. Add to the demand that they be taught and the task assumes proportions which might well daunt any teacher when numbers become so great. It is my personal belief that no first grade should exceed twenty-five, never more than thirty. As a result of this large number a certain percentage of retardations must be expected. This is particularly true since the children are fairly young on entering. Here again my personal belief is that the age limit should be raised.

The total enrollment is the largest in my encumbrancy in office in the town. This would give an average per teacher of about 41 pupils. Thirty-five to a teacher is the maximum for best results.

### HEALTH

The School Physician and the School Nurse have functioned in their usual efficient manner. Since the epidemic of last year we have had comparative quiet. The usual clinics have been held, reports of which will be found in Mrs. Roundy's report.

An important mental clinic was held again this year. It was not found necessary to support a Special Class. Definite good came from the clinic in that we received expert confirmation of facts already known to teachers but not to parents. In connection with this clinic it was interesting to note how large a proportion of our retarded children came to us from other towns and cities.

### CONCLUSION

To the teaching corps in the school I express deep appreciation of their loyalty and cooperation under trying circumstances. An over crowded building always increases the burden on every teacher in it.

For all courtesies and assistance rendered by the Committee I extend thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

January 21, 1935.

Superintendent of Schools.

## ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

## Age and Grade Distribution—Registration October 1, 1935

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	T
I	14	23	3	2										42
II		7	17	9										33
III			1	10	11	4								26
IV				9	18	6	2	2						37
V					4	13	3	1	6	1				28
VI						7	6	4	3	1				21
VII							7	9	4	4	2			26
VIII								8	10	2	4	1	1	26
Total	14	30	21	30	33	30	18	24	23	8	6	1	1	239

Heavily leaded diagonals indicate age limits for the grades

**Teacher Grade Distribution**  
**October 1, 1935**

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
C. A. Manning - -							12	26	38
M. M. Berry - -						21	14		35
J. C. Hinkley - -				13	28				41
E. Lane - - - -			26						26
A. Sylvester - - -				24					24
M. E. Lawrence -		33							33
D. A. Colbert . -	42								42
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>239</b>

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1935

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We, your School Committee, offer the following report for the past fiscal year. Termination of the contract for transportation of school children June 1935, made necessary a call for bids for a new contract. It was awarded to Mr. Joseph A. Doucette for the ensuing three years for \$2,995.00 per year. A saving of \$255.00 over last year's contract. Bids were called for transportation of High School pupils and the contract was awarded to Mr. Doucette for \$1,200.00 saving the Town \$800.00 as we had been paying the Eastern Massachusetts \$2,000.00 for fifty pupils. A saving of \$1,055.00 on transportation for one year.

Needed repairs and improvements were noticeable the past year. School House was painted outside this summer. On recommendation of Mr. Burr Jones of the State Board of Education last May, four rooms were provided with modern electric fixtures. With the overcrowded conditions everyone will agree with the committee that more toilets and a better ventilating system should be installed. These repairs cannot be made without a special appropriation.

A much needed improvement has been made in the Playgrounds. The little ponds have all been filled in and graded, which will keep 240 children from having wet feet. The Committee feel the money was well invested.

The health in the school is good under the supervision of Dr. Nichols and Mrs. Roundy. Mumps have been prevalent, but those conditions cannot be avoided. Some parents would do well to cooperate with the physician and nurse, when the children are sent home because of some physical condition which needs immediate attention. Mrs. Roundy has written her report which should be of interest to everyone.

Signed, WAYNE GILES, Chairman

GEORGE GIFFORD

ETHEL H. STEWART, Secretary

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## ART SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Middleton:

So often I hear the expression, "I can't draw, I never could," or "I can't draw a straight line."

To draw well, by that I mean to be able to outline an object, has been more or less set aside as an unusual quality, something that you can do or just cannot. This attitude is very unfortunate. It gives one the impression that there is no use in trying.



I maintain that concentration is necessary in any subject to realize good results. In drawing concentration turns toward observation. If the child observes clearly he can draw well.

From the book, "The Art of Seeing" by Woodbury and Perkins I take the following exercise as an example of concentration in drawing.

1. OBSERVE until you feel you know the appearance of the object. Put the object out of sight and draw it from memory.
2. COMPARE your drawing with the object, making mental corrections. Notice how much you left out. Then make a second drawing with the object before you, putting down all you see.
3. OBSERVE once more. Put object and previous drawings out of sight and draw object from memory.

The first drawing is usually unfinished. The child doesn't realize how much was before him. For the second drawing he looks the object all over, putting down what he discovers he didn't see for the first drawing. The last drawing is much better than either of the previous attempts. By this time he is pretty well acquainted with the object and doesn't need to interrupt his drawing by constantly looking up, which tends to make his lines more expressive. What the child draws in his last memory drawing becomes part of his drawing vocabulary.

I wish that any mother or father reading this report would try this exercise. It would convince each that observation is very important in drawing and that it is possible to learn to draw. Should anyone care to have me look at the drawings, I would be very much pleased to do so.

I sincerely thank you, Mr. Bean, and the School Board for the opportunity of supervising Drawing in Middleton.

Respectfully submitted,

VITTORIA ROSATTO,

January 28, 1936.

Supervisor of Drawing.

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## MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Committee of Middleton:

In accordance with your request the following report on music in the Middleton school is herewith submitted.

The work is being carried along much the same outlines. All the while we have endeavored to keep the work moving upward to make the study and appreciation of music more enjoyable and to increase the efficiency of the child in this subject.

The usual work in rhythm, ear training, notation, phrasing, diction and time problems has been done. The aim of school music is to cause the rank and file of our boys and girls to maintain, if possible and to increase the interest which they felt when they first heard and took part in music, and to give them suitable opportunities for growing constantly more appreciative and more intelligent when listening to good renditions of standard music. It also should fit them to take such part in the rendition of good music as their capacities and inclinations may make possible and desirable.

I have aimed to have sight singing based upon a thorough knowledge of the musical symbols and of the tones and rhythms which these symbols represent. Reading is very closely correlated to singing—the study of one helps the other. Flexibility of voice and clear articulation. Children love “true stories” and rote songs should be chosen with care as to subject matter and be taught knowingly. Through singing these artistic songs the pupils may express the joyousness of childhood and grow to love music for music’s sake. In music appreciation we are studying the lives of the great composers. Rhythm and orchestra, band, victrola records and memory contests all mean much of help. I am glad to report that the study has been marked by earnest work and enthusiasm on the part of teachers and pupils.

I wish to express my appreciation for help extended, also to the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GENIE KIMBALL,

February 1, 1936

Supervisor of Music.

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## SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

### ANNUAL REPORT, 1935

Retarded Clinic conducted by Dr. Woodward and Miss Stormwall  
September 4, 5, 8, 1935.

Homes visited and histories obtained from Parents and Teachers for students examined	23
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Recommendation made to Parents and School Committee on Special problems.	
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Number of students examined by Dr. Nichols	228
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## Notices sent to parents:

Ragged and diseased tonsils	7
Wax in right ear (harden)	2
Systolic murmur at apex of heart	3
Skin infections scabies	13
“ “ impetigo	9
“ “ trachonia (ringworm)	1
“ “ dogwood	1
“ “ ivy poison	5

Number of special examinations made by Dr. Nichols	2
“ “ children had their eyes tested	220
“ “ notices sent to parents for further testing	5
“ “ children aided with glasses	1
“ “ second notices to parents	4

Josephine Rose, Shirley Johnson, David Lunb, and Alfred Geurinx

Number of students received schick test	53
“ “ “ with positive reaction	21
“ “ “ received the Toxin Anti-toxin (3 times)	18
“ “ “ negative	25
“ “ “ absent for the first reading	3

Total number of students immunized from diphtheria by Toxine Anti-toxine	167
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Number of examinations made on heads	13
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Each room checked up and children excluded	5
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January 2, 3, 9; February 4; March 3; April 17; May 22; September 9; October 21, 23; November 13; December 9, 1935.

Children weighed and measured. January, June, September, 1935.

## Weights and heights totaled for age:

Lists sent to each teacher, including normal weight, with number of pounds under weight	232
Listed names of students for posture correction and gave a copy to each teacher.	

Number of conferences with teacher in her home room	40
“ “ “ “ other agents	35
“ “ students absent with mumps	73
“ “ “ “ scarlet fever	4
“ “ “ “ whooping cough	18
“ “ “ “ infantile paralysis	2
“ “ “ “ measles	1

Dr. Archibald from the State Department of Health visited our school twice following up dog bite contacts (rabies).

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Number of visits to Juvenile Court	2
“ “ home visits	145
“ “ Health Conferences attended during the year	5
“ “ surgical dressings applied	56

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ROUNDY, R. N.

January 21, 1936.

### Dental Report of Center School

From May 6 to June 7, 1935

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Number of children examined - - - - -	204
Number of consent slips sent to parents with record of defects	183
Number of consent slips received by parents (signed) - -	123
Number of cleaning - - - - -	123
Number of Amalgam fillings (silver) - - - - -	255
Number of Porcelain fillings (white enamel) - - : -	34
Number of Cement fillings (first teeth) - - - - -	6
Number of Extractions 146 temporary; 29 permanent abscesses	175
Total number of treatments	593
Number of hours 102¾ at \$3.00 per hour - - - - -	\$308 25
Money received from parents - . - - -	123 45
Money received from teachers' fund - - - - -	20 55
Money received from Board of Health Department - -	160 00
Dr. McNally contributed half of his time spent on examinations	4.25
Total cost	\$304 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ROUNDY, R. N.

School Nurse.

Monday, June 23, 1935.



